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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers which was mailed in the above-identified application on April 3, 2002.

In response, the applicants provide herewith seven (7) sheets of sixteen (16) formal drawing figures. Please substitute these drawings for the original drawings filed in the application.

This submission should satisfy the requirements of the Notice, as well as make formal drawings of record in the application.

Please proceed to examination on the merits.

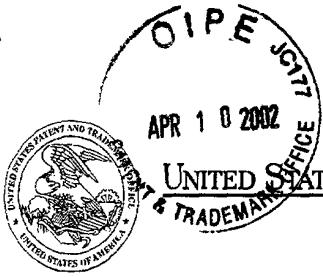
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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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